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IN THE UNITED STATES ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy R. Block et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action dated March 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 14, 28, 45 and 54 as follows:

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